IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

GLOBAL PLASMA SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00034-RJC-DSC

v.

ELSEVIER INC. and ELSEVIER LTD.,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to the Parties' Joint Status Update dated January 13, 2023, the parties hereby file this Joint Status Update.

Since the January 6, 2023 meet and confer described in the parties' prior status update, many of the discovery issues have been resolved, but several remain outstanding. The parties had a second meet and confer on February 2, 2023, at which they agreed on certain targeted additional discovery. The parties are continuing to work through the discovery issues as expeditiously as possible in an effort to reach a resolution without court involvement.

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